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**CAPTURING SESSION ACTIVITY AS IN-MEMORY SNAPSHOTS  
USING A TIME-BASED SAMPLING TECHNIQUE WITHIN A  
DATABASE FOR PERFORMANCE TUNING AND PROBLEM  
DIAGNOSIS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Techniques for capturing samples of session activity in a database are provided. Session activity for active sessions is recorded at certain times over a time period. Accordingly, a sample of session activity is taken for sessions in a database.

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